MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 1st March 1966.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Hongalwadi Feeder Channel.

*Q.—23. SRI M. C. BASAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that Hongalawadi Anecut across Suvarnavathi river was constructed to feed Doddakere and Chikkakere in Chamarajanagar Taluk ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that tanks situated lower down the Ane were fed by Suvarnavathi river during the year 1965 ;

(*c*) the reasons for not filling up the tanks which were mainly dependent upon this river when the tanks lower down could be fed by the river ;

(*d*) whether it is not a fact that this Feeder Channel (Hongalwadi Channel) is maintained by the Public Works Department ;

(*e*) whether any estimate is prepared to improve this feeder channel and if so the year in which it was prepared and the estimated cost of the same ;

(*f*) when Government intend to take up this work ?

*A.—SRI ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Due to meagre flow in the river.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Estimate amounting to Rs. 1,19,000 got up during 1964-65 is under finalisation.

(*f*) As soon as the estimate is sanctioned and funds are provided.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಕೆರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿರುವ ಜನರಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಕೊಡದೆ ಇರಲು ಕಾರಣ ಏನು ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಥಾನರ್ಸ್ ಸಿರ್ಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಆಗಿದೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಥಾನರ್ ಪಿ. ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು. ಡಿ. ಇರಾಖೆಯವರು ಮೈನ್‌ಟೆನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಇರಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಸಿಲ್ಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟು, ಕೆರೆಗೆ ನೀರು ಹೋಗದೆ ಫಸಲು ನಷ್ಟ ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಏಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಸಿರ್ಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಆಗಿದೆ, ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟು ಕೂಡ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ, unauthorised irrigation ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಸಿರ್ಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಆಗಿದೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟು ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದು ನಿಜ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Both may be true.

Sri M. C. BASAPPA.—Is it not the responsibility of the Public Works Department to assure water for authorised atchkat and then allow water for others ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—We have prepared an estimate for a lakh and nineteen thousand rupees to see that the silt is removed and the entire channel is kept in good order so that the entire atchkat gets water.

Sri M. C. BASAPPA.—Till then is it not obligatory on the part of the Department to assure water supply to regular atchkat ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—It is the obligatory duty of the Government to assure water to permanent atchkat. In spite of that, since a long time the raiyats have made use of the water and they have cultivated, we cannot take coercive steps to vacate them from the land and ask them not to use water. We have to see that more facilities are created in favour of those raiyats also.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—It is said that there is meagre flow in the river and so the tank cannot be filled up. If that is the case I want to know how the Government envisage 4,000 acress atchkat by putting a reservoir ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—It is to desilt and thereby we can divert more water to tanks below.

Sri M. C. BASAPPA.—May I know whether the estimate is ready and will the Government take up the work this year ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I assure the Hon'ble Member that it is a feasible project and that the Government intend taking up this project immediately.

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† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.